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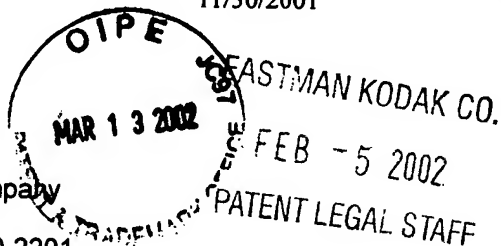


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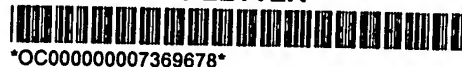
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION
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This letter is in response to the Notice to File corrected Application Papers
mailed January 28, 2002.

The drawing was inadvertently included in the application when it should
not have been. Applicants have submitted a Preliminary Amendment requesting
deletion of the drawing, hence a formal drawing is not required. A copy of the
Preliminary Amendment along with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected
Application Papers is attached.

This action is being taken within two months of the above Notice.

**Please charge any fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account
No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

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